

# THE PRINCE ALBERT TIMES AND SASKATCHEWAN REVIEW.

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on hand.**

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nection.**

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## NOTICE.

*All parties indebted to  
me by note, or otherwise,  
are hereby notified that all  
debts unpaid after May 1st,  
1884, will be placed in suit  
without fear or favor.*

*N.B. - On and after this  
date my terms will be strictly  
cash, or equivalent.*

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## SPRING GOODS!

## CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

**Gathered by our Reporters.**

Considerable "bug juice" around town  
this week.

The C. M. Church is being plastered  
and painted.

Mr. Stephen Culbert left for Calgary  
last Tuesday.

Mr. R. Deacon and family are residing  
on their claim.

Mr. Parker of Winnipeg arrived in  
town last Monday.

Mr. D. H. Macdonald arrived back from  
the east last Sunday.

Mr. John Stewart and family have  
removed to their farm.

Rev. Caleb Parker left for Saskatoon  
last Tuesday on a visit.

Mr. J. D. Shell and family have gone  
to reside on their claim.

The Moose Jaw News has just issued  
its first year's publication.

Mr. H. McDonnell's new bread wagon  
will arrive in about a month.

Mr. D. Campbell, east end, will  
remove to the centre shortly.

On dit that Lieut. Governor Dewdney  
is on his way to Prince Albert.

Mr. Reynolds left for Troy this week.  
He had three or four passengers.

Goodfellow Bros. are running their  
shingle mill to its full capacity.

Very few farmers coming into town  
just now, it being seedling time.

Mr. Wm. Dilworth and family arrived  
back from Headingley last Tuesday.

The St. Andrew's Society will hold  
their monthly meeting next Tuesday.

Two rafts of saw logs arrived for Mc-  
Kay's mill last week. She commenced  
running last Monday.

We understand that the Government  
are advertising for tenders for building a  
court house in this place.

The first number of *The Nor' Wester*,  
of Calgary, has just come to hand, and  
we wish it every success.

The dynamo, from Goshen, who shot  
Mr. M. Fadden's tame duck last better  
lay low as he is watched by dynamite.

We understand that R. H. Bantoler  
is importing a number of ladies' saddles.  
We feel confident he will have a ready  
sale for them.

Mr. W. R. Bell, of the Prince Albert  
Bakery, arrived back from Winnipeg last  
mail. He brought a first class baker and  
confectioner with him.

Last Wednesday evening two of our  
east end men dropped a fishing net into  
the river. We have not heard what the  
haul was the next morning.

In another column will be found an  
advertisement of R. H. Bratton, harness  
maker, etc., east end. Those wanting  
good serviceable goods had better call.

Moore & Macdonald's saw mill has not  
commenced cutting yet. The planing  
mill is in full blast. They have a large  
quantity of dry lumber, dressed and  
undressed, always on hand.

The Indians in this vicinity seem so  
far to have been more successful in pro-  
curing game than their white brethren,  
and generally have a considerable sur-  
plus to dispose of after a shooting expedi-  
tion.

The C. P. R. have already erected an  
elevator at Port Arthur capable of stor-  
ing 250,000 bushels, and this spring the  
Company will commence the erection of  
another with a capacity of a million  
bushels.

Don't forget the dramatic entertain-  
ment to be given by the P. A. Cornet  
Band on the 24th of May, at which the  
play of "Still water runs deep," and the  
fable of "The Siamese Twins" will be  
produced.

There are very few people in town who  
own a gun, or have a friend who owns  
one, who have not enjoyed a toothsome  
duck this spring. Our local sports have  
already created great havoc among the  
ducks in their midst.

Notices are posted up cautioning peo-  
ple against displaying or destroying the  
posts, or emblems or monuments erected to  
mark the lines of the original Govern-  
ment survey, or of any survey made un-  
der the Dominion Lands Act or of any  
Order in Council, under heavy penalties.

Mr. Wm. Brown intends to give up  
business in this town at the end of the  
month.

By an ordinance passed during the last  
session of the N. W. T. all partnerships  
have to be registered. In case of neglect  
any person who informs can recover \$100.  
If any of our business firms are affected  
they would do well to make a note of  
this.

Mr. D. H. Macdonald was serenaded  
by the P. A. Cornet Band on Wednesday  
evening last. They were hospitably en-  
tertained and on leaving were presented  
with \$10. They then proceeded to the  
residence of Capt. Moore where they were  
well received.

The C. P. R. steamers Athabasca, Al-  
gonia and Alberta, which were built to  
run from the Georgian Bay to Port Ar-  
thur, will be ready shortly. They are  
the finest vessels on the upper lakes.  
They are lighted throughout with elec-  
tricity and make twenty knots per hour.

An exchange has it that a superstitious  
subscriber who found a spider in a copy  
of his paper wants to know if it can be  
considered a bad omen. Of course not.  
The spider was merely looking over the  
columns of the paper to see what men-  
chant was not advertising, so that it  
could spin its web across the store door  
and not be disturbed.

There is a rumor current that Mr. J.  
H. McTavish now land commissioner of  
the C. P. R. is to be made chief commis-  
sioner of the H. R. Co., and that A. W.  
Ross, M. P., will succeed Mr. McTavish.  
Mr. Gahan, the present chief commissioner  
of the H. R. Co., retires from the ser-  
vice in June of '85 and his successor will  
act with him during his last year of  
office.

Mrs. Walter Farewell, of Grimsby,  
Ont., wrote to the postmaster at Edmon-  
ton asking for information regarding her  
husband who left Prince Albert last  
spring, with a party of men to go to the  
mountains, and was to meet a man  
named G. Anderson at Edmonton. Mrs.  
Farewell has not heard from or of him  
since and would be thankful for any in-  
formation that may be given her concern-  
ing his whereabouts. Information left  
with or addressed to the postmaster at  
Edmonton will be equally satisfactory.

Three of our citizens were seized with  
a desire to have a row on the river last  
Wednesday evening. They got in a  
boat at the steamboat landing and shoved  
her into the middle of the river. The  
rower was evidently an expert at not  
rowing, as the boat went wherever she  
had a mind to. The man in the bow  
was drenched by the constant splashing  
of the rower, and the stern man was  
using very expressive language. Our re-  
porter did not wait to see if they landed  
but we presume they did as we have not  
heard of any drowning accident.

**Bitter Bread.**

Complaint is frequently made by those  
who use baking powders that they leave  
in bread, biscuits, or cake raised by them  
a disagreeable, bitter taste. This taste  
follows the use of all impure baking pow-  
ders, and is caused either by their con-  
taining alum (introduced to make a cheap  
article), by the impure and adulterated  
character of other ingredients used, or  
from the ignorance of their manufactur-  
ers of the proper methods of combining  
them. These baking powders leave in  
the bread a residuum termed lime,  
earth, alum, or other deleterious matters,  
not always, though frequently, tasteable  
in the food, and by all physicians classed  
as injurious to health. The Royal Baking  
Powder is free from this serious de-  
fect. In its use no residuum is left, and  
the loaf raised by it is always sweet,  
light and wholesome, and noticeably free  
from the peculiar taste complained of.  
The reason of this is because it is com-  
posed of nothing but absolutely pure ma-  
terials, scientifically combined in exactly  
the proper proportions of acid and alkali  
to act upon and destroy each other, while  
producing the largest amount of raising  
power. We are justified in this assertion  
from the unequalled statements made by  
the Government chemists, who after  
thorough and exhaustive tests recom-  
mended the "Royal" for Governmental  
use because of its superiority over all  
others in purity, strength and whole-  
some. There is no danger of bitter  
bread or biscuits where it alone is used.

The Masonic brethren held their  
monthly meeting last Wednesday even-  
ing.

Mr. W. Gordon, South Branch, had  
the misfortune to have his stables burned  
down this week.

Mr. A. Goodfellow, wife and family  
are on their way out, and expected to  
arrive here this week.

The water in the river is unusually  
low at present. Steamboat men are  
anxiously awaiting the June rise.

Don't forget the St. Andrew's Society  
games on the Queen's Birthday. A first  
class programme has been arranged.

We are sorry to hear of the severe ill-  
ness of Mr. John Flett, and hope to soon  
see him restored to his usual health.

H. Walters, of Walters & Baker, ar-  
rived back from the east this week, where  
he had been purchasing goods for the  
firm.

As the Queen's Birthday approaches,  
and we presume with the California  
games in view, we notice several of our  
leading merchants and athletes busily  
engaged in developing their muscle.

We understand that our local band  
came very near being annihilated the  
other evening, while out parading. The  
band were marching towards the hill,  
playing some sweet music, which seemed  
to rile the petulant thoughts of a herd of  
cattle, and who immediately charged the  
band, but without doing any harm, as  
the noise of the bag bass and the drum,  
performed on by two stalwart men,  
frightened them.

There is a generally expressed desire  
throughout this district that a money or-  
der office be established in connection  
with the post office at Prince Albert.  
At present people who desire to send  
money away can only do so by registered  
letter, which has frequently been found  
to be a tedious process. There is a large  
amount of business transacted at this  
office and it is to be hoped that the boon  
of a money order office will be conferred  
at once. This district is an important  
one, and as such we think we are war-  
ranted in making the request.

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of all diseases of the sex, with *positive*  
cure for each in plain language, written  
by ladies who have made these diseases  
a life study. A plain talk in delicate  
language which every woman, young or  
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N. Y.

**EXPLORATORY SURVEY.**

Mr. Otto Klotz, D.L.S., and party  
leave this morning on their proposed  
Hudson Bay exploratory survey. They  
go by the C. P. R. express as far as Swift  
Current, whence they proceed overland  
till the South Saskatchewan is reached.  
Mr. K. will there employ some Indian  
voyageurs in order to get down the river  
to Prince Albert in canoes. At this  
point a steamer of the Winnipeg and  
Western Transportation Company will  
be taken down the North Saskatchewan  
to Grand Rapids. It is expected that  
by the time the mouth of the Saskatche-  
wan is reached Lake Winnipeg will be  
open for navigation, thus enabling the  
party to reach Norway House by the  
steamer Princess. The real work of ex-  
ploration will begin at this point, as the  
party will work their way down the  
Nelson River until the work they are  
entrusted with is accomplished. Mr.  
Klotz intends to make Norway House  
his depot for supplies. *Winnipeg Free*  
*Press.*

**ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.**

The monthly meeting of the  
Society will be held on Tuesday  
the 14th inst. at 8 o'clock in the  
Masonic School Room.  
A full attendance is requested.  
W. NAPIER, Secy.

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**THE NEW AND THE OLD LAND.**

It is remarkable how the people of the old country are being interested at the present moment in the North West Territories and with the present impetus given to emigration by countries overflowing with a surplus population, like the British Isles and Germany, it is very desirable that the subject be brought before the people in the manner in which it has lately been done. One can scarcely take up a standard old country paper but we see some mention of the North West. That the country has immense resources, no one can know as well as ourselves, its inhabitants, and some new feature is being developed under our own eyes every day, as to what can be done here, both agriculturally and otherwise. For instance we hear almost daily, even in the small matter of seed planting, that some gentleman has had success in some way or another; and being in a new country we should not forget that small beginnings have great endings. With reference to the friends who are working for us abroad, we must mention, first and foremost, His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, our late Governor-General, whose voice has so often been heard in the cause of emigration and always in favor of the great North West; we must also mention a reverend gentleman, who is well known here, we refer to the Bishop of Saskatchewan, whose word is and has been, so often used in pointing out the advantages to be gained in these territories; also other gentlemen who have revisited their homes or gone to take a look at the homes of their forefathers, have not been silent on the matter in question. As a new country, open to emigration on a large scale, it is unequalled, but there is one thing that we must look out for, namely: our emigrant has some thousands of miles to travel before he reaches the North West, and until he gets here he is subject to all the wiles of emigrant agents, in whose business it is, of course, to get them to settle in their own local districts. It should be, therefore, the duty of the people of this country, intrusted, as they are, with the opening out of this new land, to see that the intending settler of the North West, does eventually reach his destination, and is not led astray on his way by the specious arguments of these gentlemen.

**OFFICIAL JOBBERY.**

Once upon a time, and not so very long ago, it was settled that Prince Albert should possess a Court House. Of course all Prince Albert looked forward to this great local acquisition, to one of the most rising towns in the North West Territories. Now, from the action taken by a few of our fellow townsmen yesterday, in sending a telegram to the Minister of Public Works, we find that our Court House from being talked of, is becoming a reality. There is an old saying, that "actors cannot see behind the scenes," and so we suddenly see an advertisement in a leading "Winnipeg" newspaper, for tenders

to build a Court House at "Prince Albert," the said advertisement emanating from the office of the Minister of Public Works. What has poor Prince Albert, or her unoffending mechanics done, that this a purely local work, is taken out of their hands and handed over to the Winnipeg firms. The simple state of the case stands thus: some short time since \$5,000 were appropriated by the Government for the purpose of building a court house for this town. The next thing we see is an advertisement from the Minister of Public Works in a Winnipeg paper, but not a word of it in our local columns, and thus giving our own people a chance. Why have we been left out in the cold, so to speak, in a matter that concerns Prince Albert itself alone? It cannot be that we have no mechanics capable of undertaking the work. One look at the town alone disproves that idea when one contemplates the many and nicely finished buildings in this place and neighborhood. If not this reason, why no advertisement in the local press to give our several firms of mechanics in Prince Albert a chance to compete with their tenders, and so give the money spent in a town public edifice, by the Government, an opportunity of being spent here? Or is there the possibility of some official jobbery at work, and perhaps some individual, say perhaps the Minister of Public Works (though we make no assertions) interested in having the work done at Winnipeg for some considerations of his own. A new town like this has a right to expect all the help the Government can give it, and the erection of local public buildings ought to be localized as much as possible, and it is a shame (let him take it to himself on whom it rests) that some of our citizens should have had to telegraph for delay, as they had to yesterday, through the sudden appearance of certain advertisements, of which, before, they had no previous warning.

**HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY.**

Just now great interest is being everywhere manifested in regard to the proposed railway to the Hudson's Bay. The action of the Dominion Parliament in voting large sums for encouraging the road and also towards ascertaining the average length of the season of navigation in the Bay is pretty generally commended all through the Dominion, though its success bodes no good to the eastern provinces. A leading New York paper says on this subject: "The Canadian Government has agreed to give a large bonus towards the construction of a railway from Winnipeg to Churchill on the Hudson's Bay. This is said to be a fine harbor. The Government is also going to employ a steamer summer and winter to survey the Hudson's Straits and Bay, and ascertain how many months of the year they are open for navigation. The railroad and nautical survey will go on together, and doubtless, also, the erection of elevators at Fort Churchill. It is important to know whether the open season by this route averages five or six months, but it is well known already that it lasts at least four months, during which steamers from England will take away all the grain accumulated in the elevators for the previous eight months. There would be little danger of the grain heating so far north, and it would be held, as in Chicago, deliverable to the holders of the warehouse receipts. If this way it could be sold from hand to hand, or advances could be obtained on it from British Banks. There would be no difficulty in find-

ing steamers enough to take away the grain within the four months, however great the quantity might be, and these steamers would doubtless bring, at low rates, emigrants and goods for the vast Northwest. Insurance would probably be low, seeing the Hudson's Bay Company's sailing vessels have used this route for half a century without, we believe any accident or loss. This road would afford wonderful facilities for reaching the great valleys of the Saskatchewan and Peace River, which are represented as exceeding fertile."

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**NOTICE.**

CANADA, In the goods  
North West Territories, of GEORGE  
TO WIT: MCKAY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to Charles B. Rouleau, one of the Stipendiary Magistrates in and for said Territories, on the second day of June next, for a grant of Letters of Administration of the personal estate and effects, rights and credits of GEORGE MCKAY, late of Prince Albert, in said Territories, Farmer, deceased, who died at Prince Albert aforesaid on the thirteenth day of January last, leaving personal estate to be administered.

Dated at Prince Albert aforesaid, this 7th day of May, A.D. 1884.

SARAH MCKAY,  
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THOMAS ORAM



**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

All persons are hereby notified to take notice that the cutting of timber on the public lands without authority from the Minister of the Interior or the Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District is prohibited by law, and all timber so cut without authority is liable to seizure, and to be dealt with as the Minister of the Interior may direct.

Each settler on a homestead quarter section not having timber on it, may, on application to the Local Agent of Dominion Lands, purchase a wood lot not exceeding twenty acres in extent, at \$5 per acre.

Any person other than a homestead settler desiring permission to cut timber must make application therefor to the Minister of the Interior, who will deal with such application according to law.

Persons who have already cut timber without authority must pay the dues thereon to the Crown Timber Agent at his office on or before the 1st May, 1884, otherwise the said timber will be cut under the Dominion Lands Act.

D. J. WAGGONER,  
Crown Timber Agent.

**FURNITURE**

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AND

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# TERRITORIAL NEWS.

## CALGARY

Major Walker has removed his mill from the woods to the 25th siding.

The cricket club have received their outfit.

Arrangements are being made for celebrating Her Majesty's birthday.

Our local sportsmen are having a good time shooting ducks and geese, of which there are plenty.

A tent was burned on Friday evening last. The contents were saved.

The necessity for a bridge across the Bow increases every day.

A great many houses are being burglarized.

A test has been made of the stone from the quarry on Mr. Butland's place, and pronounced of good quality.

A general meeting of the adherents of the Church of England was held on Tuesday. It was decided to place the building on St. Jovite Avenue, near the Methodist Church. The subscription list amounts to \$1,114.

## MOOSE JAW

From the News, April 25.

Daily train and mail service is to be resumed on the C. P. R. on May 14th, navigation permitting. There will be two trains a week west from Moose Jaw.

A number of surveyors and their men have arrived in town, and are making arrangements to start for Edmonton and Battleford.

Moses, C. W. Walsh and O. K. Klotz and party arrived this morning. They are about to start on an exploring expedition to Hudson's Bay via the Saskatchewan.

The M. J. cricket club is in full swing. A large number of Temperance Colony settlers have arrived in town. They left on Monday for the Colony.

A small steamer is to be placed on the South Branch to convey passengers from Swift Current to Saskatoon.

## REGINA

From the Leader, April 21.

It is estimated that half 30,000 bushels of seed grain will be sown in this district.

The Regina Reserve will be offered for sale by public auction on the 30th inst.

The entertainment in aid of the public school was not a financial success.

A number of settlers arrived for the Long Lake district during the week.

The Ladies Aid Society of Knox Church passed to hold a bazaar on Monday.

## FORT McLEOD.

From the Gazette, April 19.

Four barges have been on the river.

The Mounted Police deserters have secured work at Benton and Helena. The horses were brought back by Sergt. Lavender and Mr. Potts.

We had barries of snow on three days of last week.

Rev. Father LaCumb is doing a good work in the States preaching immigration and endeavoring to induce good families to come to the Canadian North West.

## BATTLEFORD

From the Herald, April 19.

It is rumored that Sheriff Chaplain has resigned.

A gang of men under R. C. Macdonald went down the river trail last week to build bridges over the worst creeks.

Breslayer district will shortly be surveyed and subdivided.

The boys in the Indian Industrial school will receive new clothing.

A subscription list is being signed to secure funds for the erection of a school house.

A bridge is being put over Eagle Creek where the trail crosses it.

The Battleford mail will come in by way of Swift Current shortly.

## EDMONTON

From the Bulletin, April 15.

A police post is to be established at Battle River crossing.

A treaty is to be made with the Peace River Indians during the present summer.

An ornithological society of the United States is securing the services of persons resident in widely separated sections of the continent of America to note the migrations of birds and the chief points in their natural history. Mr. G. A. Blake will perform the duties in this district.

## SILVER CITY.

There was some excitement here last week owing to a rumor that a placer dig had been discovered in Johnson Creek, three miles from town. The citizens left in a body to "wash" the creek. "Colors" were discovered, but the bed of the creek was frozen too hard to allow of proper investigation.

The Healy mine is being developed rapidly, the men working night and day in shifts of eight hours.

The mine Queen of the Hills is also being worked night and day, and is said to be showing rich.

A new find in quartz is reported, and already a number of claims have been staked out, but at the absence of a good assayer in the town is severely felt.

## HOLT CITY.

The C. P. R. are preparing for an extensive business at the front this season. The engineers have been in the mountain for some time busily engaged in locating.

The work on the tunnel will not be commenced this year (if ever), as Engineer Hogg has located a temporary line round the face of Tunnel Mountain.

An immense glacier, said to be over 100 feet thick, can be seen on Tunnel Mountain, about 7,000 feet above its base.

The tele-road is already cut between thirty and forty miles from the Summit, and with the force now engaged will in a short time reach the Columbia River.

Business is quite brisk. The hotels and restaurants are doing a rushing trade.

Paymaster Lukes returned from a visit to Toronto and Kansas a few weeks ago, and has already paid out about \$25,000.

## KITCHEN ECONOMY.

Interesting Tests made by the Government Chemist.

Dr. Edward Love, the Analytical Chemist for the U. S. Government, has made some interesting experiments as to the comparative value of baking powders. Dr. Love's tests were made to determine what brands are the most economical to use, and as their capacity lies in their leavening power, tests were directed solely to ascertain the available gas of each powder. Dr. Love's report gives the following:

| Name of the                                     | Strength. |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| "Royal" Baking Powder, per each ounce of Powder | 157.4     |
| "Royal" (absolutely pure).....                  | 125.2     |
| "Patapow" (alum powder).....                    | 125.2     |
| "Bumford's" (phosphate) fresh.....              | 125.2     |
| "Bumford's" (phosphate) old.....                | 125.2     |
| "Hawford's None Such," fresh.....               | 131.6     |
| "Hawford's None Such," old.....                 | 141.5     |
| "Hedden's".....                                 | 117.9     |
| "Charm" (alum powder).....                      | 116.8     |
| "Anazon" (alum powder).....                     | 111.9     |
| "Cleveland's," (short weight) old.....          | 110.8     |
| "Sea Foam".....                                 | 107.9     |
| "Czar".....                                     | 106.8     |
| "Dr. Price's".....                              | 102.6     |
| "Snow Flake," (Graf's) St. Paul.....            | 101.88    |
| "Lewis" Condensed.....                          | 98.2      |
| "Congress" yeast.....                           | 97.5      |
| "C. E. Andrew & Co's".....                      | 78.174    |
| "Hecker's".....                                 | 92.5      |
| "Gillies".....                                  | 84.2      |
| "Bulk".....                                     | 80.5      |

In his report, the Government Chemist says:

"I regard all alum powders as very unwholesome. Phosphate and Tartaric Acid powders liberate their gas too freely in process of baking, or under varying climatic changes suffer deterioration."

Dr. H. A. Mott, the former Government Chemist, after a careful and elaborate examination of the various Baking Powders of commerce, reported to the Government in favor of the Royal Brand.

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